

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative, ALVIN S. BENNETT.
 For County Judge, FOS ROGERS.
 For County Court Clerk, S. S. BAGLAND.
 For County Attorney, M. L. HEAVIN.
 For Sheriff, CAL P. KEOWN.
 For School Superintendent, JAMES DEWESE.
 For Jailer, THOMAS H. BLACK.
 For Assessor, FRANK LOWE.
 For Surveyor, JOHN H. WOOD.
 For Coroner, BEN L. DAVIS.

ANALYSIS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Our Democratic brethren, in their platform adopted by their party, have clearly drawn the outline for the fall campaign, in this county. First, they stand upon the declaration embodied in that Chicago document; then they come to the wise, conservatism and the people's interest administration of J. C. W. Beckham, and lastly, they highly commend the Democratic officials of the county in handling the county's business. It is almost needless for us to say that there are only two Democratic officials in the county, and they are members of the Fiscal Court. One other Justice is a Populist and two are Republicans, while the Judge is a Populist—and the County Attorney is a Republican.

As to the manner in which the county's business has been handled—we will have a word to say when the time is opportune. What we desire to look after just now is Mr. Beckham's wise, conservatism and to the people's interest administration.

In 1899 Mr. Beckham and his colleague, Mr. Goebel, were candidates for the highest offices in the State. The State held an election under the supervision of the latter—at an enormous expense. The Constitution being the court instructed the jury—the people of Kentucky—to cast their ballots for their choice—which should be the law of the land—and the jury, being the people, found for the other fellows. The "disappointed" in the case rebelled against the people's verdict, and instituted a contest at an enormous expense, in which they succeeded in reversing the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, by a partisan and biased legislature. This revolutionary course of the office pirates, aroused the people to great excitement—almost to revolution—and in the heat of this dilemma, the pirate leader was slain. Immediately came this decree: "The voice of the people is set aside—by a vote of the legislature—and Beckham is declared to be the Governor of this Commonwealth." The next thing most needed was \$100,000 of the people's money appropriated "to hang one man and damn a whole party"—and the Democrats of this county say publicly, "we endorse this—think it wise, conservatism and to the people's interest."

Proceeding in that remarkable career, Beckham ordered that \$100,000 of the people's money be given him, that he might raise and equip a large standing army—to guard the "office pirates"—to protect the official revolutionists in setting a side the verdict of the people—and this the legislature did. And the Democracy of Ohio county come en masse, before the very citizens who help pay these enormous expenditures, and declare that these things are a part of discretion and good sense, commending them to the intelligence of this country, as bits of "wisdom, conservatism and to the people's interest," asking that they be endorsed and given positions of trust, over law-abiding, constitution-defending, honest citizens.

Not satisfied with these enormous fool-hardy appropriations of the people's money, a proclamation comes, telling us that our election laws need modifying, that they didn't work as planned, and that it was necessary for the expenditure of about another \$100,000 in payment for an election law—to be framed by the same body of men that refused to abide by the voice of the people expressed under the law. Accordingly this proclamation was promptly put into effect and as a result a law, very little better, was given the people, after f-i-t-t-y-e-i-x-d-a-y-s' labor. Though amazingly strange, the Democracy, en masse assembled, voted this to be deeds of "wisdom, conservatism and to the people's interest," going to the people, asking them if they didn't think them to be about to get right in this course, by entering a plea of innocence and denouncing to the people's right to govern themselves.

To reasonably intelligent men these endorsements would seem to be "a plenty" for any organization to defend while asking the people to give them political preference, but our friends, the enemy, have more gall than the "Dutchman's call." When they commence to endorse, there appears to be no stopping place. Any "old thing done by any other old thing" calling himself a Democrat, is worthy of endorsement, consequently they endorsed it. Why, they even endorse a man, who, as an official, pleads for competition in gambling, for the destruction of monopoly in that vice and when this man, as an official, pardons a notorious character—gambling and fiend—these fellows—the Democratic bosses—come commending these things to the people as acts of a Statesman, being composed of "wisdom, conservatism and the people's interest." All these things did the Democratic convention do.

Now, we do not believe that the Democrats of this county approve these things. We do not attribute this to any others than the "bosses," for when this clause of the platform was read, not one word of applause was spoken, but deathly silence reigned instead. Every citizen should ask himself, what is commendable about the Beckham administration? Is it wise to lavish money on admitted and confessed perjurers? Is it conservatism to appropriate funds to raise, equip and maintain a large State standing army? Is it to the people's interest to pardon all the criminals in the penitentiary? Whether you agree with us politically, kind reader, you are forced to answer the questions in the affirmative, when you are on the "draw bridge" of the Ohio county Democratic platform. There is no other alternative—it is to believe and be damned in November—or disbelieve and your party will damn you. The good people of Ohio county have repudiated this same party before and they will repudiate it again, regardless of the character who teaches these political fallacies.

To-day closes the first spring term of the Hartford College. It goes without contradiction that this has been the best term's work in the history of the old Institution. More live, energetic, ambitious working students are in attendance than ever before and more accurate and satisfactory work is being accomplished, both by students and teachers than at any time formerly. So great has been the increase during the last year, that a new and more commodious building is badly needed and the demand is most imperative. Nothing more beneficial could be added to the progress of the town than a genuine first-class seat of learning which our worthy young servants are so rapidly establishing. They need the help and encouragement of the citizens of the town and the young ladies and gentlemen searching for an education throughout Western Kentucky. There is no reason why Hartford should not be a popular educational center.

STRANGE indeed that a grand jury should make its mission to suppress newspapers from diffusing the news and happenings in this country of free speech; but such is the case with a Barren county grand jury and the Louisville Evening Post. Instead of attending to Jefferson county's affairs, the Barren citizen should devote their attention to home affairs. The Post is a free-thinker and a fluent speaker, and because of this fact, a little Barren county grand jury seeks to chastise it by finding an indictment against its editor.

We have learned that young Beckham's Hartford nurse recently advised his Excellency that his Excellency made a sad mistake in pardoning Ed Alvey, the gambler, whereupon the puerile governor informed him that he would do as he damned pleased—and yet, the Democratic bosses of this county, endorsed young Crippa, vowing that his administration had been marked by "wisdom, conservatism and to the people's interest."

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Mrs. CARRIE NATION seems to have abandoned her new profession, to the delight of the Sunflower State. Had she directed her energies and abilities in a more persuasive manner—even to preaching—she would doubtless have had better results, at any rate, she would not have been the laughing "stock" of the world.

When being urged to make the race for County Attorney, one of the leading lawyers at this bar stated that "M. L. Heavin was invincible, that it was only political suicide for the man opposing him." This is a common-sense view of the matter. We heartily agree with our friend, and we believe there are others who will concur with the above statement.

We note that the Democratic roster still refuses to scratch dirt in the eyes of the head of the ticket in the Herald. The fact of the matter is this, that proud old cock has not been accustomed to scratching dirt in the eyes of Populists and it will doubtless give him the ache when he tries it.

The South African war is not a compromise by any means. The Boers are yet sanguine that fate will deal kindly with them in the end, hence they maintain their war for independence, claiming that they will be able to hold out three years longer.

A good Democrat was asked the other day why their emblem did not appear over the ticket in the Herald, when he replied that the old bird had absolutely refused to disgrace himself by crowing in the barn yard under the present circumstances.

When a great politician and statesman has finished his mission on earth and is called from the walks of life, all parties are then ready to join in eulogizing his name. So it is with ex-President Harrison.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Wade, the Democratic would-be Jailer, will have to wade long and deep before he carries Tom Black's keys. This is straight (not green) goods.

SINCE Beckham pardoned Ed Alvey and Paddy Miles, his health has failed. He is now in Florida, the home of such juvenile governors.

We do not understand why all the convicts in the State prison are not pardoned, since the governor prefers competition in crime.

It's funny that, that proud old bird has refused to scratch in the back yard for the Democratic ticket. Will some one explain?

The English lion and the Russian bear are about to get into a scrap over spoils in China.

AGUINALDO is still on the run. Where is William J—?

It is not so much what the news papers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera, infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

FRIENDSHIP, KY.

Mar. 20.—Health in this locality is good except measles. Farmers are all in a hustle, sowing oats and preparing for the coming crop. Died, on the 12th inst., a little child of Julien and Carrie Rock. May God bless them in their bereavement and may they be consoled by the words of our blessed Jesus, for he said of such is the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. Viola Westerfield is still confined to her room. She has been sick for three years. Dr. E. W. Ford, of Hartford, was to see her last week. Branford and Westerfield are doing a thriving business in their new store at Sugar Grove.

The Republicans around here are all in harmony for the success of the Republican ticket next November, especially our noble young man, Von Rogers, for County Judge.

R. I. Brandon and W. W. Royal and daughter went to Owensboro last Saturday.

Born to the wife of Bud Dunn on the 7th, a girl.

I have no objection to women preaching if they want coo and hope the time will soon come when they will have a right to vote. We fought Great Britain because we were taxed without representation, but when we gained our independence we taxed the women without representation.

In Memory

Cera'vo, March 19.—Stephen R. Williams died at his home near here on the 7th of March, 1921, and on the 9th, after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Lawrence, his body was laid to rest in the Waltons Creek bur-

ying ground. He was sick several days and often expressed his willingness to die, saying he had made his election sure with God. He professed faith in Christ several years ago, and joined the Waltons Creek Baptist church, of which he died a faithful member. He lived a model Christian life and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Wm C.

CENTRAL GROVE, KY.

March 20.—Farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats. Rev. R. W. Danks, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday, and Rev. G. H. Lawrence preached an interesting sermon Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School has been organized at this place with Mr. L. B. Loney, as Supt., Mr. M. F. Faght as Asst. Supt., Miss Alice Faght, Sec'y, and Mr. O. M. Bishop, Asst. Sec'y.

Mr. H. Berry Bishop, who has been attending school at Hartford, has returned home on account of ill health of his father, Mr. T. R. Bishop.

The singing which was given at the residence of Mr. Roy McKernan, last Sunday night, was highly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Clarence Rowe, who has been disabled for some time on account of a severe rising on his hand is much improved.

Mrs. L. B. Loney visited her brother, Mr. J. M. McIntire, at Hartford, Monday.

Misses Gussie and Dena Woodward, of Centertown, attended church at this place Sunday.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of our friend, Mr. Steve Williams. He was a good Christian gentleman, and not only will he be missed at home, but will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends. May we all strive to follow the good example he set before us.

Miss Lizzie Danks, of Nelson Creek, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tichenor and children, Elvies and Mabel, visited Mrs. Tichenor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Faght, Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Mathews is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Annie Berryman, who is attending school at Hartford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Berryman, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Emma Benton and Nellie Bennett attended church at this place Sunday.

There will be a musical entertainment given at the residence of Mr. J. E. Curtis next Saturday night. March 23.

A nice time is anticipated. Rev. A. J. Williams, of Hartford, visited in this community Sunday.

The meeting at Williams Mines which has been in progress for four weeks, under the care of Revs. Wilson, Miller and Brown, still continues with much success, there having been about seventy-five conversions.

Mr. Norval Brown and Miss Mattie Tichenor, both of Elmwood, attended church at this place Sunday.

Hurray for Republicanism! We are all in favor of Von Rogers for County Judge and will make it hot for his opponent. ALTER EGO.

RENDER, KY.

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In 1904 this week on business. W. G. Kelley and W. J. Rowe visited in Leitchfield last Sunday.

Mr. Gross Williams, of Hartford, was in town this week.

Mrs. Ida Martin is in Central City for a two week's visit.

Mr. Robt. Francis and family visited Mr. Jake Westerfield at Horton last Sunday.

Messrs. David Francis and Alvis Hanks, of Central City, visited friends and relatives in Render last Sunday.

Mr. Richard Francis, of Central City, was in town last Saturday on business.

Rev. Steermans, of Brevier, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Innes is able to be out again.

Render brass band will give a concert at this place next Saturday. Everybody invited.

Mr. E. F. Rowe is on the sick list. Mr. W. S. Harney, of Central City, purchasing agent for the C. C. & I. Co., was in town this week.

Mr. R. E. Millard got his foot badly mashed in Williams Mines.

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Shamrock's Thirty Days in Stockholm.

When the shadows of night gather without, the male population gather within the Eagle saloon, and here Stockholm is seen at its best. Ninety pound "Crook" Wood, who married, was the father of two children—not wins—left a widower and killed a man all before he was eighteen years old, is the smallest, and Bob Gore, six feet four, and two hundred and sixty pounds, and whom I saw deliberately strike a match and light his pipe while on his way to extinguish a fire in the roof of his own house, is the largest of these nightly visitors to the Eagle saloon. A good natured German named Shults, who had seen much of the world, but who seemed to be in his element among these mountain people, is chief counsel at the Eagle bar. What Shults says goes.

A few nights after my arrival in Stockholm the news was brought to the Eagle Bar Counsel that Ike Stork, a village loafer, had professed religion at a revival meeting in an adjoining neighborhood. In four sorts of English seasoned with a touch of German profanity Shults ordered one of the boys to get a rope with which to hang the luckless new convert while his salvation was secure and generously extended me an invitation to witness the execution. Out of man's love for man I treated the ancient and venerable counsel of the Eagle bar to spare Ike's life. "If you only knew stranger," remonstrated Shults in his hybrid language impossible of reproduction here, "what an elegant liar and accomplished cuss Ike is, and how impossible it is for him to be one thing for twenty four hours at a time, you would help us to land him while the rope is ready."

I thought I saw an opportunity to help Ike and at the same time make a good impression on the ungodly counsel of the Eagle bar. I mounted an empty whisky cask and drew a rosy picture of Ike's influence over the ungodly in the event he stuck, and warned them against destroying a man who might be pregnant with good examples for future generations and concluded by expressing my unshaken confidence in Ike's intention to stick. When I had done, Shults agreed to lengthen the span of Ike's life, as I would become responsible for his sticking. No bond being required of me I readily agreed to do so to save the poor fellow's life. But I did not know the unsearchable ways of the Eagle Bar Counsel. When I came up town the following Saturday afternoon Ike was howling drunk and swearing like a cowboy. I turned into an alley and hurried on to the Eagle Inn. Just after dark my host came up to my room with rather a discouraging intelligence that Shults was haranguing from a goods box down at Sim's store to the members of the Eagle Bar Counsel preparatory to swinging me on account of Ike's falling from grace.

"What advice can you give me?" I asked of my landlord eagerly.

"Die game," was his blunt reply. "But I am not ready to die," I expostulated.

You've got about fifteen minutes to fix in," rejoined my landlord carelessly.

"But," said I, "if the swinging act is to be done, don't you think Ike ought to furnish the neck, since I saved him the other night?"

"Don't know, you might see him about it, he is down at the bar."

"Send him up at once," I commanded.

Ike came up and staggered into the chair vacated by my host. I told him

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A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

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tearfully of my impending doom and how it had come about, and begged him, since he had no wife to widow and no children to orphan, to take my place in the noose. I promised him a nice funeral and told him as I was a sort of a newspaper man, I'd write a whole column for the Gazette, telling how the noblest man in Stockholm generously died for his friend. I sat pale and breathless, waiting for Ike to speak, but sat there dumb as a wooden Indian. Everything below was commotion, for a dozen counsellors were hunting high and low for me I heard Shults footsteps on the stairway.

"Speak wretch," I thundered, in the ear of the stupored Ike, "will you see a friend who saved your life hanged like a dog without saying a word to him?"

"Say stranger," Ike finally drawled out, "if you are that darned chummy, I'll pay the bill myself."

"What bill, you idiot," I roared.

"Well, I'll be damned," he drawled out again, "have you been in Stockholm a week and not learned how the counsel raises revenue for a spree?"

For the next three hours all drinks that passed over the Eagle bar were paid for by one man, and Ike was the man.

In my next letter I shall historyize moonshining as told to me by Uncle "Lias," who devoted sixteen years to moonshine and marshalls.

SHAMROCK

Yours very truly,

R. T. Collins, Hartford.

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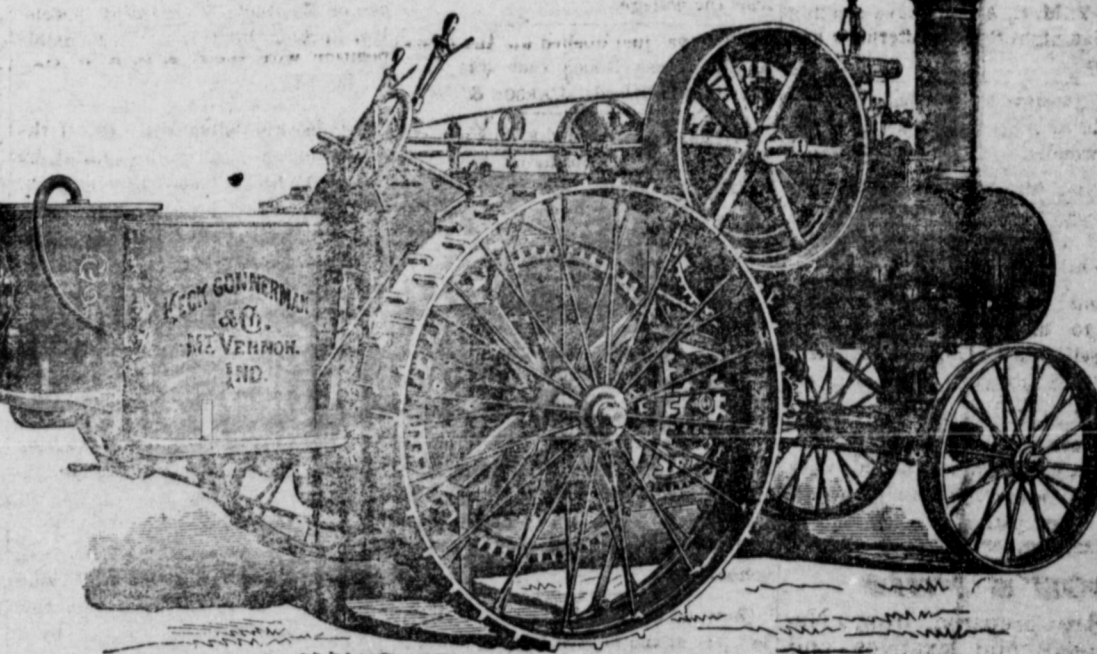
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Yard wide Bleach	5c
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Masonville and Fruit of Loom Bleach (only ten yards to a customer)	9c
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Best Plaid Shirtings	5c
Best Heavy Chivios	7 1/2c
Heavy Bed Ticking (will hold feathers)	15c
Lighter grade Bed Ticking	10c
Good dark ten cent Outings, now	8c
All ten cent dark Percals, now	8c
54-inch Turkey Red Table Linen	15c
54 Table Oil Cloth	15c
Pillow Case Linen, 40 inches wide	50c
Good 10 1/2 Sheet	20c

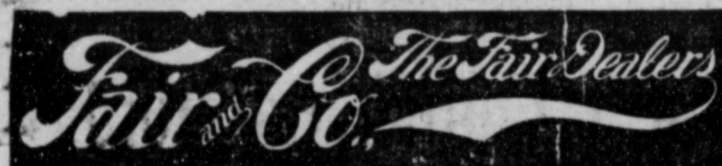
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- Fine Beaver Jackets, brown and black, sold for \$7.50, now \$5.
- Good well-lined and nicely beaded Plush Cape that sold for \$4.00, now \$2.98.
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- Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, regular 35c goods, now 20c.
- Children's Vests, 10c to 25c.
- Good Blankets, regular 75-cent quality, 50c.
- Heavy grade, large size Blankets, gray and white, sold for \$1.75, now \$1.15.
- 11-4 all-wool \$3.50 Blankets, now \$2.75.
- Special prices on all articles of winter wear. Come in, see the goods and get our prices.

Be sure that you see these Bargains. They are given only at the great Bargain House of



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FRIDAY MARCH 22	North Branch	South Branch
Illinois Central Railroad Time Table	No. 121 due 8:00 a.m.	No. 121 due 11:00 a.m.
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Mr. J. A. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mr. H. Pruden, Curdsville, Ky. is attending court.

If it is flour you want, go to John R. Phipps and get it.

Try that delicious buttered popcorn at the Singer Office.

Everybody needs Shirts. We have them.

Miss Gussie Woodward, Center town is visiting Miss Effie Renter.

Do you know that Gross Williams will sell you a Sewing Machine from \$5.00 up.

John R. Phipps has everything kept in a first class hardware store. Give him a call.

Just to dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves at 75 cents. These are the \$1 kind.

Mrs. Louisa Tweddell and family have moved into their new residence near the college.

We have just opened up the finest line of Dress Goods that was ever shown in Hartford.

We have just opened a fine assortment of Percals, Gingham and mercerized Gingham.

Mr. Gross Williams has recently purchased a new popcorn and peanut roaster. It's a bird—that delights all the boys.

Mr. J. W. Tanner and sister, Miss Lula, spent the first of the week in McLean county, visiting friends and relatives.

We can start a young man or lady in the Southern Normal College at Bowling Green mighty cheap. Call and get our scholarship and go to school.

Rev. A. B. Cabanis, Trenton, Ky., lectured at the Baptist church Sunday evening on "China and its People." He was in town looking after the interests of the Western Recorder.

We are informed that Mr. S. M. Wilson has contracted with Mr. R. M. Hooper, verbally, for the Echols school for this year. Echols is a good school and Mr. Wilson has our congratulations.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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In the days of "wild cat" money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world.

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The tremendous Easter drain may exhaust just the style you want. Order now, the man who orders early is sure to receive what he wants.

MILLER & STEVENS.

Mrs. Lucy Klein and son, Lawton, who have been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Klein, Bicknell, Ind., will return home Sunday.

Mr. Ira Ragland, who came home from the Philippines, greatly disabled in health on account of exposure, is confined to his room, chronic diarrhoea is his trouble.

Mr. Elmer Bennett, near Heflin, has a case of smallpox, supposed to have been contracted at Owensboro. Its a very mild case and it is hoped that it will end where it is now without further disturbing the community.

All persons having claims against R. W. Blankenship's estate will file same with me at Beaver Dam, Ky., on or before May 1, 1901, and have them properly proven.

3318 W. R. CHINN, Adm'r.

Wittier, the little boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, near Cromwell, was severely scalded by overturning a tea kettle of boiling water last Sunday evening. The burns were very painful, but not dangerous.

COAL.—We aim to keep out a good supply of coal at the old Hihjah Miller bank. Will also deliver coal on short notice. Horsefeed, provisions and merchandise taken in exchange, also a farm, good wagon, a horse and disc harrow very cheap. Postoffice, Hartford, E. M. MILLER.

Last Sunday night, Mr. Elmer Tinsley's residence, near town, with all its contents were consumed by fire. About midnight the family awoke to find the roof of their home in flames and almost falling in. They escaped with their lives to witness the flames consume their home. The fire caught from a defective flue and in such headway when discovered that the family were forced to flee in their night clothing.

The college base ball team engaged the town boys in a strongly contested game last Saturday at the fair grounds, and after a heated campaign, the town boys fell beneath the victorious combatants embalmied in defeat. We are assured that the contest for supremacy of the field will be renewed to morrow with full hope of victory in the bosom of the recent vanquished. Boys, fight it out on these lines it takes all summer.

Mr. C. I. Ashby, of the Walton's Creek community, numbers himself with the unfortunate, by reason of his residence, with all its fixtures being consumed by fire, one day last week. The family had been absent from the house sometime, on a remote part of the farm at work, when they discovered that their home was in flames. Carrying no insurance the entire building and contents were a complete loss, amounting to \$500 or \$600.

Miss Sallie Cate and Mr. W. Mayo Armistead, of Nashville, were married at Henderson Wednesday. Miss Sallie has many friends in Hartford, who extend best wishes for a life of happiness, such as she richly deserves. She is accomplished and cultured and one of Kentucky's charming jewels. Her husband holds a very responsible position with the L. & N. R. R. Co. at Nashville.

The lecture delivered at the Methodist church last Friday night by Judge Atchison, was a literary gem. It was one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in Hartford. From the ridiculous, the lecturer would carry his auditors to the sublime and vice versa, while he wedged in between jokes some very excellent arguments. The manner in which he handled "Adam and His Children" was very agreeable to those who were present. The house should have been packed. Such literary gems are inspiring to the young.

Runaway Accident. James E. Ashby, a farmer living two miles north of Rockport, this county, was severely injured by a team of runaway horses. The horses were being hitched to a fertilizer drill when they became frightened at the noise made by the wind. They plunged forward, dragging the heavy drill over Mr. Ashby and a daughter who were standing near. Both were recovered. Mr. Ashby is one of Ohio county's most prosperous and highly respected citizens.

CLOVERPORT FIRE.

A Prosperous Little City Razed to the Ground by the Ravageous Flames.

The fire that visited Cloverport last week practically destroyed one of the most prosperous little cities in Kentucky. The entire business portion of the town was destroyed, save one or two buildings. The loss is estimated to be \$400,000 or \$500,000. About one-half of the loss was covered by insurance.

Among the great losses to Cloverport and Breckenridge county was the complete destruction of the Breckenridge News plant, one of the best equipped local newspapers in Kentucky. Besides a total destruction to the business part of the town, fifty-five residences fed the maddened flames, and as a result, many people are homeless.

The fire was caused by the bursting of a natural gas pipe, and as a strong gale was blowing, the flames soon became uncontrollable and the bucket brigade was perfectly powerless. The flames continued to spread until they consumed all that was in their wake.

Court Notes. Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, verdict of jury guilty—fined \$100.

Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, verdict of jury guilty—fined \$175.

Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, verdict of jury guilty—fined \$125.

Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, verdict of jury guilty—fined \$100.

Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, verdict of jury guilty—fined \$200.

Com'th vs. B. B. Collins, charged with the illicit traffic in liquors, dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney.

Com'th vs. Wm. Aultmire, charged with selling liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 by the court.

Com'th vs. Wm. Aultmire, charged with selling liquor—on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney, cases continued.

Remainder of Commonwealth's cases continued and the civil docket commenced Monday, however, little work was done.

In the civil suit in which J. R. Kincheol & Co., sued C. K. Rener for an alleged assault, which was mainly inspired through political animosity—jury's verdict in favor of Rener. All idiots' committees are required to execute bond before they will be allowed to draw their pay from the State as such committee.

In the case of Ed Tiltford vs. Tom Tatum, in which Tiltford sued for damages—the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$200.

Tom Murphy and Richard Tobin were tried for burning a house and given three months sentence in jail.

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Two Towns Burned. Madisonville was visited by a very destructive fire Tuesday and many of the best buildings of the town destroyed. The loss is estimated to be \$75,000. A strong gale was blowing which fanned the flames into madness and became unmanageable by the bucket brigade.

Memphis, Ind., was also visited Monday by another destructive fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Memphis was a town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

LUELLA, TEX. March 9.—Dear Old REPUBLICAN: Perhaps you have not heard from the Lone Star State for some time, and if you will allow me a little space in your paper, I will write a few lines, as I always loved to read the Hartford Republican. We landed in Sherman, Tex., the 23rd day of January and did not like that place, so we just came 7 miles South-east of Sherman and settled down in the little town of Luella, on the Cotton Belt & Santa Fe Railroad. I like Texas all right—it is a fine old State. People are through sowing seeds and fixing to plant corn and cotton. It is said there will be a big cotton crop raised in Texas this year and big money for cotton choppers and cotton picking will be no small job. Woman and children can make from \$1.50 to \$2.00

per day picking cotton. Every thing is a little higher here than it is in Kentucky, but one man can make more on a farm than three men can in Kentucky. V E B.

Beaver Dam. Gross Williams' Hot Peanuts on sale at Taylor & Hunt's. Fine! Try them!

Burford Burned Up. Monday night the little town of Burford was almost entirely destroyed by fire. One store house and stock of goods, owned by the Cook Bros., a large tobacco barn, containing 125,000 pounds of tobacco, owned by Jewel & Hoover, and two other buildings of less importance were consumed by the flames and the postoffice.

The tobacco that was in the barn was insured for \$2,500, which was about half its value, no insurance was carried on the other property. It is thought that the fire started from the flue in Cook Bros. store, but it is not definitely known. It is rumored that Cook Bros. had \$800 insurance.

Marriages. Mr. Floyd E. Morris, Cromwell, to Miss Myrtle Brown, Cromwell. Date of marriage, March 17.

Mr. Wed Staples, Fordville, to Miss Mary Craven, Fordville. Date of marriage, March 16.

Mr. E. James, Pleasant Ridge, to Miss Annie Petty, Hartford. Date of marriage, March 20.

Mr. O. P. Miller, Tarrylor Mines, to Miss Glen B. Simmons, Taylor Mines. Date of marriage, March 20.

Easter is Coming! Don't allow yourself to overlook the fact that you will need a new suit to go with the new hat your wife or sweetheart will wear.

MILLER & STEVENS.

A Very Sad Affair. Last Monday evening the citizens of the Sulphur Springs vicinity were greatly pained to learn that a trouble which had been brewing for some time in the community, had resulted in the loss of one of their neighbor's lives.

"Cap" Davis shot and instantly killed Joe Miller late Monday evening near Miller's house. Davis and his brother in law, J. G. Daffron, were together, when the trouble arose. Mr. Miller was about fifty years old.

The trouble was over a family matter. Both families are highly respected and the affair has cast quite a pall over the entire community.

Davis came to town Tuesday morning and gave himself up and is being guarded by Marshal C. E. Morrison. His examining trial is set for 9 a. m. to-day.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. J. H. Williams. m

Succeeds Griggs. Washington, March 20.—It is understood on high authority that the President has decided to appoint Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to fill the vacancy in his Cabinet that will be caused by the retirement of Attorney General Griggs on April 1.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SMALLHOUSE, KY. Mr. Chas. Overton, who has been visiting relatives in Breckinridge county, returned home Sunday.

Mr. George Duncan has moved into our community.

Mr. Orland Cop's baby is very sick. Mrs. Rachel Callaway is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Henry Cummings, of Rockport, was the guest of Mr. Alva Callaway last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Allen and family will move to Centertown the first of April.

Storm. The well known Renter Jack, owned by F. M. Allen, will stand at Centertown the season, 1901 beginning first of April. 34 St.

Edicate Your Bowels with Cathartics. Candy Cathartic, pure constipation remedy. No. 3. H. C. C. Co. Call, druggists, return money.

MCHERRY, KY. March 21.—Mr. Doland Wade, who has been confined to his room, is able to be out again.

Miss Leona Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buel Hope, for the past month, returned to her home at Beaver Dam the 21st.

Mr. Willie Hope, of Morgantown, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Buel Hope, for the past week returned to his home the 18th.

Miss Birdie Woodward who has been sick is able to be out again.

They contemplate having a spring school at Independence this year. OLD BERT.

Notice to the Public. I this day set my son, Elzie Allen, free to use and be sued and to transact his own business. I will not be responsible for any of his acts or deeds. F. M. ALLEN.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have. These Tablets are for sale at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. m

Now Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Balm free. Add. Hodge's Kidney Pills, Chicago or N. Y.

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The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

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STRONG APPEAL

"It's an Office-Seeking Horde of Politicians Against the People," Says Mr. Martin.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I shall be greatly indebted to you if you will allow me a small amount of your space this week, as I desire to urge my friends to put on the harness for the struggle just before us.

The platform adopted by the Ohio county Democracy at their Mass Convention, pitches the campaign on the same plane as of last year and the remarkable campaign of '99.

Their endorsing the "wise, conservatism and to the people's interest" administration of Master Cripps, puts the question fairly before the people. It is an office seeking horde of politicians against the people, and upon this line our battle must be fought—our victory won.

Our men before the people are good, active, energetic and capable gentlemen, deserving the positions they ask, and I am quite sure they are, in every respect, the equal and in many the superiors of the opposition's ticket. I am certain they are willing to trust their cause to the will of the majority, while the other side cannot truthfully say this and stand on their platform. Should they assert this, then an explanation of their approval of the "contest" will be necessary.

The insulting and insinuating remarks of one of the speakers at the Mass Convention, that "the money and brains of Ohio county were in the Democratic party," should fill every Republican's heart with the determination to win at all hazards. Republicans, stand "pat" and we will bury their "brains and money" and their Goebelian forever in Ohio county politics. Very truly yours,

R. B. MARTIN.

Cromwell, Ky., Mar. 19, 1901.

Nervousness and Nerve. The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4483, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Black Diamond Will stand at my stable near Smallhouse the present season of 1901, and will serve mares at \$5.00 to insure a mare with foal. Money due when facts are ascertained or mare transferred. Black Diamond is 14 1/2 hands high, a beautiful black with meaty points, four years old, and owned by G. M. Allen, Smallhouse, Ky. 351f

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Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food.

You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

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John G. Keown, HARTFORD, KY.

A Reception, An Opening, A House-Warming, An Open House,

We don't care what you call it, but on March 30, 1901, we would like to have every man, woman and child who can possibly get to our store, to favor us with a visit. We shall have only one thought for this day, and that will be how to welcome and best entertain our friends. We are going to

Hold High Carnival

In the way of sort of General Reception and Spring Opening and we have in our hand and heart a cordial welcome. We have prepared a little entertainment for our callers and we assure you that the visit will repay you in many ways for the time spent in making it. There will be—well, come and see all about it yourself.

Our Spring Stock

Is now in and a better display of Excellent Ladies' and Children's dress goods has never been in Hartford. Our stock of Spring Clothing, Hats and Men's Shirts are complete and the leading makers have given us their best. Our showing of Neckwear and all kinds of Haberdashery can only be described by the word "Elephant," but come and see for yourself. We

Don't Care to Sell Goods During our opening and shall make no effort to do so, for we expect to devote our entire time to entertaining friends. Our whole store will be in fresh attire. We will make you feel glad that you were there.

Don't Forget the Date, March 30, 1901. Come to our Spring Opening! Come and bring your friends and make yourself at home! Stay all day—stay a part of the day—stay an hour, or ten minutes—but be sure to come, for we shall be pleased if you do, and feel sorry if you don't.

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